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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

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**SUBJECT:**

**Interagency Priorities Committee**

1. On 7 July 1953 the IPC agreed to conduct a review of IPC targets. Using the attached form it was agreed that:

a) targets would be listed by each agency in order of priority.

b) the revised list would be submitted to the Secretary on ditto stencils by 1 August 1953.

c) the Secretary, on receipt of the stencil, would have the list reproduced and transmitted to the members.

2. It was also agreed that the country to be treated and to be covered would be [Redacted] and that the members should be prepared to discuss at the August meeting the question of the number of targets which the committee desired to list for that country. It was planned that the members would later meet as a working group to consider the relationship of each target to DCID 4/2.

3. FI raised the question as to whether it would be possible for the agencies to provide FI with priority target guidance covering a 20-year-period for operations [Redacted]

The members agreed in principle that

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this could be done and felt that consideration should be given to the preparation of a policy statement which would govern the submission of targets. The members agreed to discuss this with their organization and be prepared to discuss at the August meeting whether it is possible to proceed along these lines.

4. In order to clarify any questions in regard to the above and to agree on how we might proceed promptly, it would be appreciated if you would meet in my office at 10:15 on Wednesday morning.

**JAMES Q. REBER**  
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Attachment